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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11, 13-20, and 22 from further consideration. Please amend claims 12 and 21. Please add new claims 23-40.

A complete listing of all claims and their current status is presented below.

1-11.(canceled)

12.(currently amended) A display apparatus for suitably holding collectible cards comprising a partitioned card box having a first card holder with a first holder cap at a first side of the partitioned card box and a second card holder with a second holder cap located at a second side of said partitioned card box, wherein the first card holder comprises a recessed portion having card-fitting dimensions for receiving the cards to be held, wherein the card-fitting dimensions comprise a depth and a pair of four sides that have two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel traverse sides forming a rectangle, wherein at least one of said four sides has a riser. The display apparatus of claim 10, wherein each said riser has a riser surface, at least one of said riser surface being treated with friction reducing means for enabling easier card insertion or removal.

13-20.(canceled)

21.(currently amended) The method of claim 19; A method of holding and displaying collectible cards comprising:

providing a partitioned card box having a first card holder with a first holder cap at a first side of the partitioned card box and a second card holder with a second holder cap located at an opposite second side of said partitioned card box, wherein at least one of said card holders comprises a recessed portion having card-fitting dimensions for receiving the cards to be held wherein the card-fitting dimensions comprise a depth and a pair of four sides, wherein at least one of said four sides has a riser, wherein each said riser has a riser surface, said riser surface being treated with friction reducing means for enabling easier card insertion or removal;

turning the first card holder in a substantially upright position;

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storing at least one collectible card inside the first holder;
turning the partitioned card box to enable the second card holder facing upward in an
substantially upright position; and
storing a balance of the collectible cards inside the second holder.

22.(canceled)

23.(new) The display apparatus of claim 12, wherein each said riser comprises a shape selected from a group consisting of a rectangular shape, a triangular shape, and a trapezoid shape.

24.(new) The display apparatus of claim 12, further comprising a latch or locking mechanism on the first or the second holder cap.

25.(new) The display apparatus of claim 12, wherein the first holder cap or card holder is UV protective.

26.(new) The display apparatus of claim 12, wherein the first holder cap or card holder is color coded.

27.(new) The display apparatus of claim 12, wherein at least one of said card holders is equipped with means for card identification, inventory, and tracing with an electronic system, said means being selected from a group consisting of readable chips with preloaded data, embedded microchips with preloaded data, RF identifiers, and barcodes.

28.(new) The display apparatus of claim 12, wherein said partitioned card box is made of a material selected from a group consisting of polyvinyl chloride, polyester, polycarbonate, polystyrene, polyether, acrylic, polymethylmethacrylate, and mixtures thereof.

29.(new) The display apparatus of claim 12, wherein the card-fitting dimensions comprise a first depth for receiving one card to be held, wherein the first depth is equal to or slightly larger than

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the thickness of said one card.

30.(new) The display apparatus of claim 12, wherein the first holder cap or card holder is transparent for display and viewing.

31.(new) The display apparatus of claim 12, wherein the second holder cap or card holder is opaque for cards storage.

32.(new) The method of claim 21, wherein each said riser comprises a shape selected from a group consisting of a rectangular shape, a triangular shape, and a trapezoid shape.

33.(new) The method of claim 21, further comprising a latch or locking mechanism on the first or the second holder cap.

34.(new) The method of claim 21, wherein the first holder cap or card holder is UV protective.

35.(new) The method of claim 21, wherein the first holder cap or card holder is color coded.

36.(new) The method of claim 21, wherein at least one of said card holders is equipped with means for card identification, inventory, and tracing with an electronic system, said means being selected from a group consisting of readable chips with preloaded data, embedded microchips with preloaded data, RF identifiers, and barcodes.

37.(new) The method of claim 21, wherein said partitioned card box is made of a material selected from a group consisting of polyvinyl chloride, polyester, polycarbonate, polystyrene, polyether, acrylic, polymethylmethacrylate, and mixtures thereof.

38.(new) The method of claim 21, wherein the card-fitting dimensions comprise a first depth for receiving one card to be held, wherein the first depth is equal to or slightly larger than the thickness of said one card.

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39.(new) The method of claim 21, wherein the first holder cap or card holder is transparent for display and viewing.

40.(new) The method of claim 21, wherein the second holder cap or card holder is opaque for cards storage.